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In re application of: : Date: November 14, 2003
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5 Serial No.: 09/711,420 : Group Art Unit: 2836
Filed: November 13, 2000 : Examiner: Stephen W. Jackson

For: INTEGRATED CIRCUIT AND METHOD OF OPERATION

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Claims 1-30 remain in the subject patent application. No amendments have been
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Attorney Docket No.: 0120609

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